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AMENDMENT

This is a response to the office action dated May 21, 2003. The response includes a section for amendments to the claims, and a section for remarks.

A petition for a one month extension of time is filed with this response. The petition extends the shortened statutory period for response to September 22, 2003 (since the 21st fell on a Sunday). The petition includes a credit card authorization form for the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

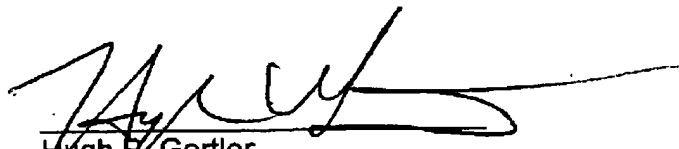
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